

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, beginning at line 1, please change the title as follows:

**ASSOCIATED MATERIAL OF A COMPOSITE RESTRAINT SYSTEM FOR SECURING
FREIGHT**

On page 1, beginning at line 3, please insert the following text:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/991,106, entitled “Composite Restraint System for Securing Freight,” filed November 16, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. _____, which is incorporated herein by reference.